

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4025**  
Toshitada NOGUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0034A  
Serial No. 10/521,576 : Group Art Unit 1651  
Filed June 29, 2005 : Examiner Kade Ariani  
  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 10, 2008, the date for response having been extended for one month to April 10, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*